The School and Community

Annapolis High School was founded in 1896 and serves the communities of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. AHS is a comprehensive public high school that has a full complement of challenging academics and programs, including: Performing and Visual Arts, Advanced Placement, Honors, IB Middle Years, and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programs. AHS is accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education. Our FARMS population is approximately 50%, but we believe it is higher (students who do not report). AHS has an extremely diverse population both ethnically and economically; with a grow-

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Grading System  Level of Performance

A (90-100)  Outstanding level
B (80-89)  High level
C (70-79)  Satisfactory level
D (60-69)  Minimal level
E (Below 60%)  Unsatisfactory level
R  Repeat Tag
NG  No grade
S  Satisfactory
P  Pass

Grades Point Average (GPA)

The grade point average is calculated on a 4.0 scale:

A-4  B-3  C-2  D-1  E-0

The weighted GPA is calculated as follows:

AP and IB Courses: A-5  B-4  C-3
Honor Course: A-4.5  B-3.5  C-2.5

Anne Arundel County Schools rank on weighted GPA

Graduation Requirements

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Advanced Placement Courses Offered

- English Language
- English Literature
- US History
- US Government & Politics
- World History
- Human Geography
- Psychology
- Calculus AB & AB/BC
- Statistics
- Physics 1 & 2
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- French Language
- Computer Science
- Studio Art 2D
- Studio Art 3D
- Studio Art Draw
- Art History
- Music Theory
- Economics Macro & Micro

Overall AHS School Scores

- SAT mid-50% score – 1070-1100
  - Highest: 1560
  - Lowest: 690
- ECRW mid-50% score – 560-580
  - Highest: 770
  - Lowest: 330
- Math mid-50% score – 510-530
  - Highest: 790
  - Lowest: 330

Distribution of Cumulative Grade Point Averages

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College Acceptances—
Class of 2019

- Boston College
- Bridgewater College
- Colgate University
- Columbia College Chicago
- Dartmouth College
- Franklin & Marshall
- Johns Hopkins University
- Loyola University of Chicago
- Maine College of Art
- McDaniel College
- Mills College
- Muhlenberg College
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Notre Dame of MD
- Nova Southeastern University
- Penn State
- Ringling College of Art & Des.
- Saint Leo University
- Salisbury University
- Savannah College of Art & Des.
- St. John's University
- St. Mary's College of MD
- UC Davis
- UMBC
- University of Maryland
- US Merchant Marine Ac.
- US Naval Academy
- University of Rhode Island
- Universiteit Leiden
- University of Charleston
- University of Illinois Urbana
- University of Miami
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Florida
- University of South Carolina
- University of Tampa
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- University of Wyoming
- Virginia Tech
- Washington College
- Widener College

AHS Headlines

- Red - took SAT
- Blue - students took ACT
- Yellow - took both tests
- Other Curricular Information
  - AHS is on a block schedule
  - Students attend four 85 minute classes on A & B day
  - Each semester a student can earn .5 credit for the class
  - Daily classes are the exception and receive 1 credit each sem.
  - Students with Alternative credit on transcript work with our Developmentally Disabled Students.
  - R on transcript represents a class repeated for better grade.
  - NJROTC Program is award winning program which requires large portions of time for training outside the classroom.
International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program was founded in 1965 to provide a rigorous, well-rounded education for students throughout the world. The IB Diploma Program has a common, broad curriculum that is assessed by internationally developed and graded oral and written examinations. The requirements for an IB Diploma include course work and passing scores on examinations in English, World Language, Mathematics, Experimental Science, Social Studies, and one IB elective; completion of a course entitled Theory of Knowledge, a 4,000-word Extended Essay, and 150 hours of CAS (creativity, action and service.)

At AHS we offer:

IB English 1 & 2  IB French 1 & 2  IB Biology 1 & 2  IB Environmental Systems & Society  IB Math Studies  IB Psychology 1 & 2
IB History 1 & 2  IB Italian 1 & 2  IB Physics 1 & 2  IB Math SL 1 & 2 (standard level)  IB Visual Arts 1 & 2  IB Music 1 & 2
IB Spanish 1 & 2  IB Chinese 1 & 2  IB Chemistry  IB Math HL 1 & 2 (higher level)  IB Theatre 1 & 2  IB Bus. Mgmt. 1 & 2
IB Theory of Knowledge (2nd sem. Junior year—1st semester Senior year)  IB Research

AHS IB Fundamentals

- A challenging academic program
- Emphasis on “formation” rather than “information”
  Teaching inquiry, rather than memorization
- Laying a foundation for lifetime of learning
- Fostering high standards of personal development and a mature sense of responsibility
- Value and presence of diversity
- Global mindedness
- Providing opportunities to develop talents in athletics, communication, leadership, performing & visual arts

IB Learner Profile

Inquirers
Knowledgeable
Thinkers
Communicators
Principled
Open-minded
Caring
Risk-takers
Balanced
Reflective

Distribution of International Baccalaureate Candidates

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Other Information about the IB Program

The 4,000 word paper is a Research Paper; students learn to write thesis statements, research and prepare a bibliography in the format the subject area format.

Students must take 3 HL (higher level) classes and 3 SL (standard level) classes from the 6 areas they choose. All classes are taught on a college preparatory level.

For the last few years the IB Program has done an exchange with students from Denmark.

AHS has a large ESOL population, this year a student who started in ESOL will be graduating from the IB Diploma Program.

Students taking IB Italian had a major change in teachers last year and have been working to catch up.

We do now offer Certificates to students who choose to take one or two IB classes. They must stay in the classes both years and pass the IB exam.